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SUBJECT SYG LUNS VISIT TO THE US

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1. SYG'S PRIVATE OFFICE HAS PROVIDED US THE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING LUNS' VISIT TO THE US.
2. HE WILL DEPART BRUSSELS FOR NEW YORK APRIL 6 AROUND
NOON. WE WILL REPORT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS ONCE THEY HAVE
BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE PRIVATE OFFICE. LUNS WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY DR. S.I.P. VAN CAMPEN, DIRECTOR OF THE
PRIVATE OFFICE, MISS E. BORGMAN-BROUWER, LUNS' PERSONAL
ASSISTANT. NORMAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE IN
EFFECT FOR FOR THE DURATION OF LUNS' STAY IN THE US.
3. LUNS WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
COURTESIES AT KENNEDY AIRPORT. HE WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING MET AT AIRPORT BY LIMOUSINE AND CHAUFFEUR, AND
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HAVING LIMOUSINE AND CHAUFFEUR
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AT HIS DISPOSAL FOR NEW YORK STAY. THE PARTY WOULD
LIKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN NEW YORK (THREE SINGLE ROOMS
WITH BATH AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA) FOR THE NIGHTS OF
APRIL 6, 7 AND 8. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THE
APPROXIMATE PRICE OF THEIR ROOMS.

4. LUNS AND HIS PARTY WOULD APPRECIATE AIR TRANSPORTATION
FROM NEW YORK CITY TO WASHINGTON BY USG. THEY WOULD
LIKE TO DEPART NEW YORK FOR WASHINGTON IN LATE
AFTERNOON ON APRIL 9, ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON AT

7:00 P.M. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET IN WASHINGTON BY LIMOUSINE AND CHAUFFEUR, AS WELL AS HAVING SAME AT THEIR DISPOSAL DURING WASHINGTON PART OF TRIP. PARTY REQUESTS WASHINGTON HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS FOLLOWS: THREE SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH AT THE MADISON HOTEL FOR THE NIGHTS OF APRIL 9, 10, 11 AND 12. PLEASE INDICATE APPROXIMATE PRICE.

5. MISSION HAS REPORTED IN REFTELS SYG'S REQUESTS FOR WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS. HE WOULD WISH DR. VAN CAMPEN AND MISS BORGMAN-BROUWER TO ACCOMPANY HIM, IF POSSIBLE, AT ALL MEETINGS. LUNS AND PARTY PLAN TO DEPART WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK AND BRUSSELS IN LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 13. FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM NEW YORK TO BRUSSELS WILL BE REPORTED WHEN AVAILABLE. LUNS WOULD APPRECIATE USG AIRTRANSPORTATION FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK AS WELL AS ARRANGEMENTS, IF NECESSARY, FOR TRANSFER IN NEW YORK TO ONWARD FLIGHT TO BRUSSELS.

6. AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, THE SYG HOPES THAT HIS APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED WITHIN THE ABOVE FRAMEWORK, ALTHOUGH IF NECESSARY FOR HIS APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE SCHEDULE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION.

7. PRIVATE OFFICE INFORMS US THAT SYG MAY ALSO BE CONFIDENTIAL

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AMENABLE TO APPROPRIATE MEDIA INTERVIEW REQUESTS, E.G. PRESS CONFERENCE, AGRONSKY, NEWS MAGAZINE, ETC. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL.

8. THE AMBASSADOR ON MARCH 16 INFORMED LUNS OF THE CONTENT OF REF D.

9. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ADDITION TO APPOINTMENTS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED, PLEASE CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED ABOVE, WHICH ARE SIMILAR TO ARRANGEMENTS IN PREVIOUS SYG VISITS TO THE US. STRAUZ-HUPE

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